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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms. Gabrielle Hauer, Chief
Site Investigations Section
Indiana Department of Environmental Management
100 N. Senate Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2251

RE: Request for Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements
For the Kokomo Dump Site
1130 S. Dixon Road
Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana

Dear Ms. Hauer:

This letter is to request Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements (ARAR) for the Kokomo Dump Site at 1130 S. Dixon Road in Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is planning to have the potentially responsible party (PRP) conduct time-critical removal actions at the Site to mitigate a threat to human health and the environment.

The Site is a former municipal landfill at which EPA documented drums exposed in a creek bank and lying on the ground surface. Additionally, EPA's Site Assessment results showed high levels of lead and arsenic in surface and subsurface soils. EPA is planning to enforce or conduct the following actions:

- a. Develop and implement Site plans including a Site-specific Health and Safety Plan, a Site Emergency Contingency Plan, and a Work Plan;
- b. Establish Site security and an incident command post;
- c. Determine the extent of buried drums and contamination in soil;
- d. Develop and implement a plan to control, contain, and remove drums and highly concentrated contaminated soil;
- e. Perform sampling and analysis to determine disposal options;

- f. Consolidate and package hazardous substances, pollutants and contaminants for transportation and off-site disposal in accordance with the EPA Off-Site Rule, 40 C.F.R. § 300.440.

I appreciate your help in identifying any ARARs in a timely manner. A reply can be sent to me via e-mail at Lam.Shelly@epa.gov. If you have any questions, please contact me at (317) 417-0980.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shelly Lam", is placed on a light blue rectangular background.

Shelly Lam, LPG
On-Scene Coordinator

cc: Records Center
Rex Osborn